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Winchester, VA 22602-4843

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John G. Sauls



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Re: Novel: "Devil's Oath"

Dear Mr. Sauls,

This letter is in response to your request of August 20, 2012, for review of the above referenced novel for publication pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) and Prepublication Review Manual (POL05-001-RMD).

Your submission was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and we concluded that none of the information presented falls within a restricted area of disclosure. Therefore, there is no objection to the publication of your novel as presented.

You may include your past FBI employment as part of your biographical data, providing that the FBI is given no more emphasis than other similar biographical information. In addition, please incorporate a disclaimer advising readers that the opinions expressed in the novel are yours and not those of the FBI.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697 or via e-mail at [redacted]. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section

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270

Novel: "Devil's Oath"

[Fiction]

Assignment Information:

Assigned to:

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Difficulty:

Simple

Medium

Difficult

Estimated Completion Date:

Closed:

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Miscellaneous:

## Pre-publication review of the novel Devil's Oath and the article Mountain Dew Confidential

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Dear [REDACTED]

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I am attaching pdfs of my novel, Devil's Oath, and my article, "Mountain Dew Confidential," for pre-publication review by the FBI. My Bureau name is John Gales Sauls, [REDACTED] Delighted that the process has gone all electronic now. Thanks for your assistance. John G. Sauls

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